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Items Concerning Michigan

(By Ed A. Nowack)

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 15.—Dr. Metzger, fish culture expert for the Department of Conservation, is riding brook trout frye of goiter, the disease that has killed perhaps as many brook trout in Michigan as have anglers. Dr. Metzger's treatment for trout is the same that is given human beings. Mixed with the food for the trout frye is common table salt and a mixture of iodine. Goiter among fish is doomed to disappear, Dr. Metzger says.

Comparing notes at the inauguration ceremonies of the state officials, January 1st, John Fitzgibbon, veteran newspaperman, accepted second place among those who have been regular visitors at inaugurations when folks discovered that John Baird, Director of Conservation, was an old timer at the game when John Fitzgibbon first started back there in 1895.

Mr. Baird's first inauguration ceremony was witnessed in 1886 when Gov. Luce was inaugurated. Up to 1895, when John Fitzgibbon attended his first inauguration, that of Gov. Rich, Mr. Baird had seen 'em all, excepting the Democratic governor inaugurated between those dates.

They do raise some workers, over in Ionia where Fred and "Ma" Smith, this time, who holds the job of United States District Attorney in Detroit. In 1916 that office had an average 118 cases a year.

Today they handle that many each month and then some. Yet in addition, the former Ionia has slogged up his docket and disposed of around 500 old cases, the inheritances of former administrations. The Detroit office is one of the busiest U. S. District Attorney's offices in the country.

Charles J. DeLand, secretary of state, would like to make the fiscal year in his office run from March to March. By doing that the auto license buyer would be relieved of buying a tag after Christmas presents and January taxes have depleted his purse. Such a proposition may be put into effect next year.

Michigan now has 34,150 notary publics who are doing business in every town, village and hamlet in the state. During the year just closed the state issued 9,251 such commissions, for which it received \$1 from each applicant. The commissions run four years.

Michigan's total bank deposits in 1924 grew during the year from \$1,099,676,836 to \$1,977,253,182 and resources from \$6,611,425,777 to \$7,196,346,535.

Federal tax payments for the Detroit district soared 18 percent to a total of \$297,131,389, ranking second to New York, which is the largest paying district in the nation.

The population of the city of Detroit, including the suburbs and the different municipalities in all Greater Detroit grew from 1,130,999 to 1,240,000.

The city of Grand Rapids is launching out this year on the initial steps of

a \$5,000,000 sewer relief program. One Michigan city, with population of around 49,000, reported a per capita loss due to stock swindles in 1923 of \$25 or, in other words, a total loss of \$1,000,000. Michigan as a state for easy marks for "high pressure salesmen" is one of the three states in the nation where easy money is easily found.

Michigan's group of "easy marks," those who make a profitable living for the swindlers possible, are factory workers and mine laborers of foreign birth, according to an official survey. This group is easily interested in wildcat schemes that give "promise" of paying 10 percent and more with absolute safety.

A 10 day holiday for 125,000 Ford employees in Detroit ended January 6 when plant inventory was completed and the wheels started turning again.

TWO EXCITING BASKET BALL GAMES

HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS DIVIDE WITH WEST BRANCH.

Friday evening of last week, two very snappy high school games were played between West Branch boys and girls teams and Grayling boys and girls teams. Both games were extremely interesting, the teams being fairly well matched.

The girls game, the first played by them this season, was very exciting, each side being full of pep and determination to win. Our girls greatly felt the lack of their regular jumping center and basket ball captain, Astrid Ahman. With her help we hope to bring home the victory when we play the return game. Much credit must be given to the players on both teams for their splendid team work. Our guards played splendidly as did the centers. Our steady forwards were Johnnie on the spot and sent the old ball through the basket at most every play. Though the opponents scored 12 points we are happy in saying we lost by only three, the score being 12 and 9.

Boys Game. One of the fastest high school games ever played in Grayling was that played by the West Branch and Grayling boys. Great skill and swiftness made the game unusually interesting. Teamwork was shown on both sides and many splendid field goals were made. Matson, our star right forward, carried the ball down the floor and sent it through the basket with great cleverness. Brady and Robertson also scored which helped to carry Grayling to victory. Cripps and Isenbauer played equally well in their excellent guarding.

West Branch also showed a fine team of basket ball players. In the first half the score was, Grayling 10 and West Branch 5. In the last half both sides gained points and the game ended 16 and 10 in our favor.

We must all stand behind our team, for this is the second game they have won for us this season.

NEW WATER SYSTEM HAS BIG MAJORITY

COUNCIL PROPOSAL TO BUILD \$40,000 SYSTEM MEETS APPROVAL

The special Village election held Monday, January 12th on the proposition offered by the Village council asking that that body be empowered to raise a fund of \$40,000 for the purpose of constructing a new water works system, carried by a vote of 380 for and 20 against.

The proposal provided that the money be raised by taxation to be spread over a period of two years. It is proposed to use cast iron pipe, such as it is claimed, is used for water works in 95 per cent of the cities and villages of the country, according to a statement made by an engineer in such work.

Following are the principal items of cost involved in constructing a new plant:

Pumping station	\$1500.00
Wells	1500.00
20 hydrants	1500.00
60,000 gallon tank, elevated	7000.00
10,000 feet 6 in. main	18,000.00
2,700 feet 8 in. main	8750.00
Pumping equipment	3750.00
Total	\$40,000.00

The items of mains include the cost of labor and material. In securing bids for the material and labor they will be offered in five separate units, as follows:

Unit 1. Sinking test wells.
Unit 2. Construction of pump house.
Unit 3. Furnishing and installation of pump equipment.
Unit 4. Furnishing and erection of elevated tank.
Unit 5. Furnishing and laying mains complete.

It is the plan of the Council to have specifications prepared as quickly as possible so that no time may be lost next spring in commencing the work of construction.

Of course it is impossible at this time to determine just where the wells will be located. It is hoped and expected that deep wells of 100 or more feet will not be necessary, shallow wells being less expensive to operate. Test wells will be driven in several prospective places about the city, and determination made as to the best location, and selection made accordingly.

During this time excavations and pipe-laying may proceed in the usual manner, and need not be held up on account of the wells and power house, according to statements of council members.

BETTER CARS NOW BUILT AND NASH BUILDS THEM

NASH CAR WINS BRAKE TEST AGAINST 40 MAKES OF CARS.

30 Nash Cars Average Stop 4 Ft. 9 In. From 20 M. P. H.

The spectacular victory won by Nash in the great free-for-all brake test conducted by the Automobile Club and Police department of Toledo, O., has settled once and for all the superiority of Nash four wheel brakes over every other type.

With a total of 8,265 cars taking the test—representing 40 different makes—Nash earned a signal triumph by scoring not only the best individual record during the entire event, but by making the finest average. All types of automobiles were represented, old and new, and were driven by owners.

More than thirty Nash cars—many of which were owner driven—averaged a stop of 4 feet 9 inches, from 20 miles per hour, exceeding by a good margin, the best mark scored by any make of car. This remarkable record takes on added significance when contrasted with the vain effort of thousands of other cars to come within the 39 foot stop required by the state law. Exactly 38 per cent, or more than a third of the cars competing, failed to achieve this requirement, while every Nash car with four-wheel brakes passed the test easily. And many of these cars were driven by women.

The best individual record of the entire test was made by a Nash Advanced six touring. The car stopped in three feet even, from 20 miles per hour.

So conspicuous and so impressive was the performance of the Nash four wheel brakes that each time a Nash car took the test, the crowd lining the streets shouted in amazement at its nearly instantaneous stop. And yet this feat was accomplished continually—by Nash after Nash, without sideway—while it was plainly noticeable that some of the other makes of cars, many with four wheel brakes, slid and swayed and jerked to an abrupt and uncomfortable stop.

The technical explanation of this decisive Nash showing can be summed up in a single statement—Nash mechanical four wheel brakes are fully—not partially—equalized on all four wheels. Extra large Nash brake drums also contribute importantly to the positive action of Nash brakes.

Inasmuch as the value of this Toledo test, from a sales standpoint, rests largely on the logical way in which the Nash victory is explained, thorough study should be made of the construction of Nash brakes.

This information, graphically penned and profusely pictured, will be found in the new Sales Manual.

COUNTY RICHER BY \$20,000.

Crawford county is richer by \$20,000 because of the soil fertility produced as a by-product of dairying, according to the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. The figure is based on data resulting from many carefully kept records on a considerable number of farms.

The average quantity of manure recovered for use on crop lands in the area studied was 7.4 tons per cow, and since the fertilizing value of a ton of manure is \$2.60, the by-product of each cow is approximately twenty dollars. The application of this figure to the 1,000 dairy cattle in this county brings the total added value to the soil fertility here to the almost unbelievable figure given above.

In keeping with its better feeding program the institute estimates that from 25 per cent to 50 per cent greater profit from each ton of feed can be made by local farmers who milk cows through improved feeding methods, alone. This was demonstrated, in states, by the experiment recently concluded by the University of Minnesota. The school's dairy division about a year ago purchased four average cows with available records but without a scientific feeding ration and by merely placing them on a home-grown ration suitable to their needs, increased each cow's production almost forty per cent.

ALREADY HAD IT.



Lulu—Ma, can I have some jam?
Ma—No, Lulu, not now.
Lulu—But, ma, I already had it.

BEAUTIFUL HANGING



He—The hangings are beautiful in this room.
She—Dad says there'll be another one if you keep on coming around.

UNSUCCESSFUL DODGE



"The motorist has gotten into trouble trying unsuccessfully to dodge another auto, I guess."
"No, trying unsuccessfully to dodge another auto tax."

TOTAL ECLIPSE ON JANUARY 24TH

DO NOT MISS SEEING THE SOLAR ECLIPSE.

Will be Completely Blotted From Sight About One Minute

An eclipse of the sun may be seen from a narrow belt across the face of the earth and this particular one has been chosen to show itself to a belt which runs from Minnesota eastward, Jan. 24. It will enter Michigan by the Northern Peninsula and leave by crossing the Thumb. A total eclipse will be seen over most of the Thumb district and the phenomenon will be 99 per cent total at Bad Axe. These belts of visibility are usually several thousand miles long but are rarely more than 70 miles wide.

The total eclipse will last about one minute and 40 seconds at Point Aux Barques, one minute and a half at Bad Axe and about one quarter of a minute at Sandusky. For approximately one hour previous to the eclipse and one hour following the sun will be partially covered by the moon in its journey across the face. If clouds do not interfere an unusual view of the outer ring of the sun should be seen from the Thumb district. This is a view which great scientific expeditions have been sent thousands of miles to witness.

During the eclipse it will be interesting to note that the brighter stars may be seen about as clearly as they shine on moonlight nights. The planets Venus, Mercury and Jupiter will be seen to the west of the covered sun.

There will be no other total eclipse of the sun seen in the United States until August 21, 1917. Eclipse of the sun are caused by the moon, which is nearer the earth than the sun, passing between the sun and earth. They occur every two or three years but often over vast unpopulated areas of the earth or over bodies of water and are rarely seen over the busy sections of the world.

As January 24th approaches, the interest of every one, whether an astronomer or not, tends to focus upon the coming total eclipse of the sun. Here a word of warning to the inexperienced may be in order. Do not tire your eyes by looking too long or too often at the relatively uninteresting partial phases of the eclipse. Do not look directly at the sun at all unless you have some kind of "dark glass" through which to look.

Nothing is better for this purpose than a photographic plate of film which has been exposed to the light and then developed. One so dense and black that the sun is just visible thru it when the plate is held close to the eyes is about right.

With the aid of such a dark glass the steadily growing nick in the upper right-hand edge of the sun will be worth watching as a prelude to the play.

By eight o'clock, when only a narrow crescent of the sun remains in sight, the country will take on a weird appearance. The light from the sun's edge is not merely fainter, but is different in color and quality. All the color values of the landscape become altered—usually in a most uncanny fashion.

The obscurity steadily grows. At two or three minutes before totality the moon's shadow comes into sight in the west, darkening all the sky and advancing with tremendous speed. On the present occasion, where the sun is low in the sky, the shadow will come almost directly downward out of space. The darkening of the western sky should be rapid and very striking.

This crowns the impression made by the strange coloring and the advancing gloom. No one who has seen it can doubt the ancient tales of battles stopped in their highest heat by an eclipse. It really seems as if the sun had gone out, even that the world is coming to an end.

But the precious seconds of totality are too few to spend in alarm. The moment that the darkness sets in all eyes must turn toward the vanished sun. In a few seconds one realizes that it is not by any means pitch dark, but much more like a moonlight night. Only a few of the brightest stars can be seen and there is no difficulty in finding one's way about. The sky is not black, but a deep slaty blue. In it hangs the disk of the moon, slaty blue like the sky, and around the moon's edge shines the wonderful fringe of light which the astronomer has named the corona—the Crown of the Sun—and which is the willing to travel far to observe for the few minutes during which the sun

Principal Events In Grayling 15 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 15 YEARS AGO.

Holger Schmidt and family left Saturday for Los Angeles to visit his mother and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson left Monday night for the west where they expect to make their home.

The Grayling Social club gave one of their pleasant social parties Friday evening and as usual, it was a very enjoyable affair.

Grayling All-City team trounced West Branch team at basket ball last Wednesday evening. The score being 51 to 6. After the game the young people enjoyed dancing at the Opera House.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Scott Loader entertained at cards for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson. Mr. A. Charron, Mrs. Tetu, Mrs. Milka and Miss Goudrow carried of the prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were presented with a cut glass bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowley, of our parish, donated a very beautiful pair of adoring angels to St. Mary's church. They were placed on the altar on Christmas day and now grace it.

The Michelson Lumber Company has ten dwellings completed, and ten more in process of erection in their new city. Seven families have already moved in and more will get here as soon as the weather and deep snow will permit.

Report says that Esbern Olson is going to Pontiac in a few days, not to the asylum, but into the auto factory to master the intricacies of the oaky machines, so as to be ready for business the coming spring.

To comply with the new law in relation to delinquent minor children, our Board of Supervisors have decided to finish off two comfortable rooms in the basement of the Court house for their detention.

On Friday evening Miss Pentland, teacher of the seventh grade, gave her pupils a sleigh ride out to the home of Andrew Mortenson. The fact that they were tipped into a snow bank and held up by trains did not mar the pleasure, but rather added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Bishop Williams of Detroit preached a very able sermon in the Danish church Monday evening. The Bishop is a very fine speaker, and his address was greatly enjoyed. The music was furnished by a quartette composed of Mrs. Olaf Michelson, Miss Meistrup, Messrs. C. J. Hathaway and Fred Alexander, and Mrs. Robert Robin at the organ.

On New Year's day our pastor Rev.

J. J. Riess, entertained the Altar and Choir boys at the new St. Mary's rectory. A very elaborate banquet was served to the boys. After the banquet there were speeches and songs by the boys, after which they settled down to games to pass the time. Before the boys left they presented our pastor with a very appropriate gift and voted him the best entertainer and pastor ever.

W. Wallace, Roscommon's electrician, was in town Tuesday shaking hands with old friends and to attend the meeting of the Farmer's Telephone company.

Not "The entire storm of the season," but a dandy reached us Tuesday morning, with ten inches of heavy snow, and during the day of whirling zephyrs and then some.

Married—At the home of B. P. Johnson in Gaylord, Thursday, January 8th, Miss Agnes Sorenson of this village and Glenn Robinson of Lake City. The happy pair will receive congratulations from here and their friends in person, at Gaylord during the winter, and after that expect to be "at home" in Lake City.

Died—At the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Peterson in this village, Friday, January 14th, N. Peter Michelson, aged 36 years. The deceased had resided here since his boyhood and was well known to our citizens.

Last Thursday afternoon and evening will be a time long to be remembered by the Alexander club, which left Grayling about four o'clock and enjoyed a sleigh ride to Frederic. In due time they walked in upon Prof. J. E. Bradley's family cozily settled for the evening. Each young lady had provided herself with substantial in the line of eatables and the rest may be imagined. The return trip—such a variety of experiences! Still no one was spilled into the snow, such singing and conversation, but no one felt the cold. All arrived home safe and sound in good season.

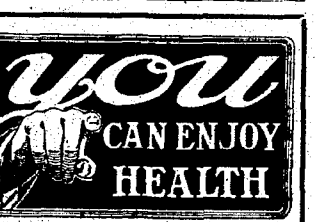
The Crown Chemical company with main offices in Toledo, will erect two buildings here; one for the reception of six or more retorts, and the other for the refinery for which \$5,000 worth of machinery is already ordered. The M. C. R. R. company will run a siding from the main line into the plant, and as soon as the weather will permit installation of the machinery and the erection of the buildings, the wheels will turn toward the success of the enterprise, of which there can be no doubt.

Five years was featured as the American Orientalist with Otis Skinner in "Kismet."

Joseph Baldi, accordionist, second member of the company, is a native of northern Italy. The instrument which he plays is a piano accordion of 120 bass keys and 43 treble keys. On it he plays both classical and popular numbers with remarkable skill and ease.

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Twig as a Tooth Brush. Kim, the little boy in Kipling's story, was an English orphan brought up as a native in India. He cleaned his teeth with a twig, chewing the fibers thoroughly to penetrate all crevices, and scrubbing energetically to remove tartar. Most East Indians have white, strong teeth.

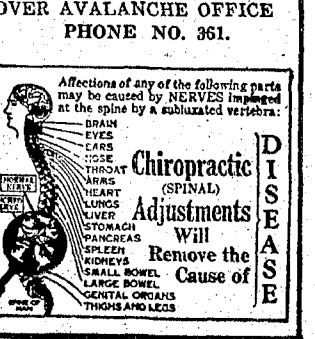


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THURSDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1925.

PAVE M-14 TO THE STRAITS.

A forthcoming decision of importance to Jackson city and county, and the rest of the State as well, will be that of Governor Groesbeck and Commissioner Rogers as to the completion of the paving of State Trunk line M-14 to the end that a continuous paved highway may reach from the southern Michigan line to the Straits of Mackinac.

The present route of M-14 has scenic charm and utilitarian of advantages superior to any other which could be chosen. Entering the State from Fayette, Ohio, it first traverses the beautiful hill and valley country which gave Hillsdale county its appropriate name; thence, through the farming lands of Jackson county, with its score of pretty lakes, it passes through Ingham, with the State Capital and Michigan Agricultural College at Lansing; through smiling Clinton, Gratiot, Isabella and Clare counties to the beautiful state forest at Houghton, where it traverses the shores of matchless Houghton and Higgins lakes, and runs past the Hanson State Military Reservation; thence across the Au Sable river, through Cheboygan county and the scenic wonderland of the Burt and Mullet lake and Indian River district, to Lake Huron at Cheboygan, with the beauties of Bois Blanc and Mackinac islands and the Upper Peninsula but a short boat journey beyond.

—From Jackson Citizen Patriot.



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YOUNA-BALDI COMPANY



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The well-known Youna-Baldi Company, an exceptionally clever musical and entertainment organization, are winning widespread praise from audiences everywhere through their novel entertainments.

Years ago, Youna, a small American boy living in Tokyo, was attracted to the spectacular performances of the Japanese jugglers. Today he is almost without a peer in "Japanese ancestral jugglery," even among native performers. He has traveled extensively in all parts of the world and for five years was featured as the American Orientalist with Otis Skinner in "Kismet."

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RIDING HABITS, OF COURSE



"Yes, she has the worst habits of any girl I know."

"You surprise me—I thought her quite correct."

"You've never seen her on horse-back, I suppose?"

WOULDN'T TELL



She—If I allow you to kiss me, you'll brag about it all over town."

He—Indeed I won't! I don't want every fellow in town around after one myself.

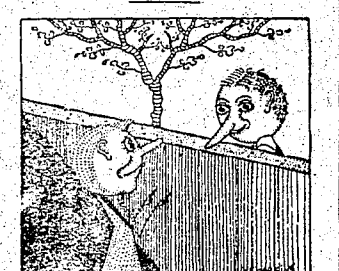
NO CAUSE AT ALL



Friend—A man has just gotten divorced because his wife hasn't spoken to him for a year.

Meekton—Great heavens, that's no cause for divorce!

SOME CALL IT THAT



"They say I'm a man of discretion."

"Oh—is that what they're calling cold feet now?"

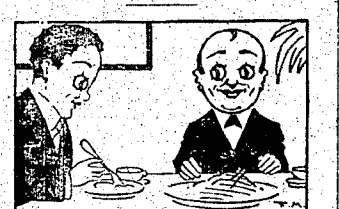
ITS WORST FEATURE



"What do you think is the worst feature in this oil scandal?"

"The jokes it has inspired."

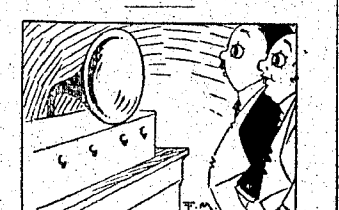
ONLY FOR CERTAIN BREED



Friend (at dinner)—How can you tell old chickens from young ones?

Up-to-date Youth—Say, can't you see through a little powder and paint?

NOW AIR THEIR VIEWS



"The radio is giving many unknown speakers the opportunity to be heard."

"Yes; a chance to air their views."

Nature's Wisdom

Nature gives to every tree and sea some beauties of its own; and from morning to night, as from the cradle to the grave, is but a succession of changes so gentle and easy that we can scarcely mark their progress.—Dickens

Helpful Providence

Providence has given us hope and sleep as a compensation for the many cares of life.—Voltaire

WARNING OF GODS IN VOLCANIC SMOKE

Eruptions From Popocatepetl Alarm Natives

Mexico City.—Popocatepetl, Mexico's great volcano, and known as "the smoking mountain," has begun to erupt, causing alarm to the little villages on its slopes and even to the City of Mexico, which, accustomed to see a white peak towering above the clouds, now notes a black, steady stream of smoke forming curious figures in the sky. The inhabitants of the village of Tlaxcala are reported to have deserted their homes through fear.

The Indian witchmen in the village of Ameca-meca, which lies between the volcano and its twin Iztaccihuatl, the latter known as the "sleeping sister," are endeavoring to read in the figures made by the column of fire, the warning of the gods, for Ameca-meca has been destroyed four times by the god of the smoking mountain, and there is a prophecy that a savior chief is to be born of Popocatepetl and Iztaccihuatl.

Scientific observers, however, say that continuous explosions occurring in Popocatepetl, at the rate of about a dozen a minute, do not result in disastrous eruptions. Explorers just returned from far up the slopes of the mountain say they were unable to ascend beyond the snow line.

Smoke Spreads Over 100 Miles. The smoke arising in a huge column from the crater has spread 100 miles from its source. Powderlike ashes are falling about the mountain, indicating only sulphur deposits are burning.

One of Mexico's leading artists, Doctor Alt, is interpreting the movements of the columns of smoke and fire, which he styles "the anguish of my brother Popo." But he insists that the residents of Mexico have nothing to fear from the volcano's convulsions, and that greater dangers exist for them in their midst, such as politics, customs and the "right to direct action."

Doctor Alt spent three years living a hermit's life on the edge of the crater, with snow and ice on one side, and fire and lava on the other. He says the mountain is one of the passions of his life.

Recently, at the first sign of trouble within the volcano, Doctor Alt was off from Mexico City with his pack, in an endeavor to see the activity of the volcano.

For some weeks the press of Mexico City has been occupied with the activities of Popocatepetl. The country around the slopes of the volcano, and even villages some kilometers distant, have been covered with a fine yellow ash, but the old-time Indians took no notice of this, being accustomed to such a slight inconvenience, but when the recent subterranean rumblings began to become prominent, even these old warriors became frightened and now are practicing all their witchcraft in order to appease the god and so save the country from the destruction they believe is imminent.

First Indian to Hold University Museum Post



Kesh-Ke-Kosh, whose white name is Don Whistler, is the first Indian to hold an important university museum post. He has been appointed assistant in the department of general ethnology at the University of Pennsylvania and is to overhaul and rearrange the Indian collection there. Kesh-Ke-Kosh is a descendant of the Sac and Fox tribe of Oklahoma. His name means "the hoof that has been cleft." He became interested in ethnology while writing a history of his own tribe.

New Radio Ship Compass Proves of Great Value

Washington.—Tests of a new radio ship compass on the last voyage of the shipping board liner President Pierce gave signal proof of its great value to navigation. The master of the President Pierce reported to the radio division of the board that when his ship was leaving Hongkong for Shanghai in typhoon weather he lost his bearings and was enabled to find the position of his ship through a radio signal sent by the President Hayes, then in sight of the Heisha light. The use of the device then and later on the same trip saved the President Pierce 24 hours, the skipper reported, and thus more than paid for its installation.

Explaining Politeness

It is because gold is rare that gold has been invented, which, without having its solidly, has all its brilliancy. Thus, to replace the kindness we lack we have devised politeness, which has all its appearance.—De Levis

Watches Must Be Exact

Railroads insist that employees' watches do not vary more than 30 seconds a week.

WITH THE FUNNY MEN

POOR HENRY!

A Baltimore man, who was formerly a resident of a town on the Eastern shore, recently revisited his old home town after an absence of many years.

"What became of the Hall family?" he inquired.

"Oh," was the reply, "Tom did very well. Got to be an actor out on the Pacific coast. Bill, the other brother, is something of an artist in New York; and Lucy, the sister, is doing literary work. But Henry never amounted to much. It took all he could lay his hands on to support the others."

Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Both Closed.

"So your neighbor Meek and his wife had a row over what kind of car they should get, he wanting an open car and she a sedan?"

"Oh, yes; but the incident is closed."

"So is the car; I saw her out in it this morning."

Things Were Too Funny. First Boy—Lost your job as a candy?

Second Boy—Yes; I could do the work all right, but I couldn't learn not to laugh.—London Answers.

SOME BACK



Hippo—I've a pain in the small of my back.

Dr. Monk—The "small" of your back? Great Scott, where's that?

Obscurity. Give me heart-ache with all that live, And strength to speak my word; But if that is denied me, give The strength to live unheard.

Cafe Episode.

"What became of that bruiser who came in last night and started to make trouble?"

"Oh, the window cook flipped him in the eye with a hot flapjack."

Another H. C. L.

"The trouble with house parties is that one has to tip so many of the help when one starts for home."

"The high cost of leaving, so to speak."

AT THE MOVIES



"You must like your wife's acting; I often see you in the audience."

"As the lady's husband, it's a privilege to watch her talk without hearing a word she says."

Not Very Serious.

Little Tommy, when quite a mite, Sew up his nurse with dynamite. Mother said, "Oh, what a noise." But father said, "Boys will be boys."

Serving a Long Sentence.

She (reading)—Here's a man who was given thirty days for stealing a gold watch.

He—That's an easy penalty. I stole a heart once and was given life.

At the Ball.

He—This floor is terrible slippery. It's almost impossible to stand on your feet.

She—Why, you stand firmly enough on mine every time you try.

In His Line.

"Yes, I might as well admit that I'm panhandler."

"Well, my furnace needs attention. Yonder is the ashpan. Let me see you handle that."

Chance for Misunderstanding. "How's your old father?"

"He's in heaven now."

"So? I'm very grieved to hear that."

The Man Knows.

Mrs.—What is this entente cordiale I hear about?

Mr.—Oh, it's one of those fancy drinks they have over in France.

Take That.

Customer—How much are your four dollar shoes?

Clerk—Two dollars a foot.

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HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health.

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Frank X. Tetu

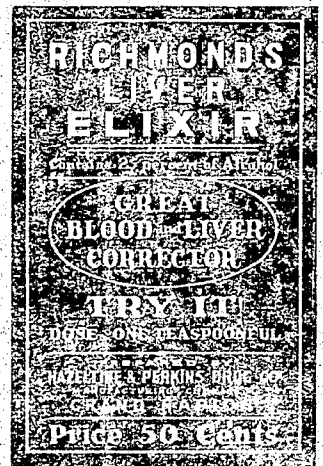
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Send your name and address plainly written, together with a cent (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive a trial package containing CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS for stomach troubles, indigestion, gas, pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; also CHAMBERLAIN'S SALVE, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites and affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

FOR SALE—VICTROLA AND 65 records. Fred W. Brown, South Side. 1-15-2.

FOUND—GIRL SCOUT PIN. THE owner may have same by calling at the Avalanche Office.

FOUND—SIX KEYS ON A RING near the school house. Owner may call at Avalanche office for same.

CLEANING, PRESSING AND REPAIRING; also piece washing wanted. Mrs. Hattie Bissonette, Phone 284. 1-15-2

A FEW CHOICE PURE WHITE Collie pups for sale at former prices. Natural healers and pedigreed. Underhill White Collie Kennels. 1-15-5 Lovells, Mich.

SALESMAN WANTED—PREFER man, with auto acquainted in Crawford and adjoining counties. Opportunity for hard worker to establish business paying \$200 and upward per month. Stetson Oil Co., Station E, Cleveland, O.

LOST—BEAGLE HOUND, COLOR white with dark spots, one over eye. Answers to name of "Queen." Henry Klein.

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DRESSMAKING—CHILDREN'S Clothing a Specialty, at Joseph Fournier's. Phone 612. 1-1-3.

FOUND—A SMALL PURSE—CONTAINING some money at the Charity Ball. Owner may have same by calling at the home of Mrs. Alfred Hughes.

FOR SALE—MY HOUSE ON PARK street, reasonable price for quick sale. Carl W. Peterson.

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FOR SALE—A 1 FOX HOUND, 4 years old, cross July and Walk r. \$35.00. Female pup 8 months, same breed, good looker, \$15.00. Orang Alredale, 4 years old; will run anything and would fight a buzz saw \$15.00. All priced for quick sale. Ray Athey, Prudenville, Mich. Owner leaving country. Write.

FOR SALE—25 bushels potatoes, the bushel or whole lot. Geo. P. ten, South side.

FOR SALE—USED PENINSULA Kitchen range \$10.00; and new Florence Heating stove, 10 new last winter for \$60.00, offered for \$40.00. Phone Jesse Boben moyer.

GIRL WANTED—FOR GENERAL housework. Steady position and good wages. Willing to pay extra for more capable help. Sidney Graham.

January Thaw



Got Corns?

Ever try Rexall Corn Solvent?

Many have been relieved of their corn troubles by this remedy. Try it. Directions with it also tells just how to care for the feet.

We have all the other known remedies, as well.

Give Your Feet a Chance!



Locals

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1925.

Nels Olson made a business trip to Saginaw Monday.

W. L. Liex of Bay City was in Grayling on business Wednesday.

M. Hanson was in Lansing on business the first of this week.

Herbert servant spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coyle attended the funeral of a friend at Saginaw the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Edward King returned to her home in Flint the latter part of the week after spending the holidays here.

Miss Ruth Lovell returned Monday from Detroit and Wyandotte where she has been visiting relatives for a couple of months.

Don't miss the fourth number of the Lyceum course at the school auditorium tomorrow evening. The Youna-Baldi company will entertain you.

Mrs. E. W. Creque and son Robert, who spent a couple of weeks in Grayling visiting relatives and friends returned to their home in Flint Saturday.

Butter, extra special quality, made from selected cream. If you are not fully satisfied with brand you have been getting, try ours. Grayling Creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley (Henrietta Steffen) of Mancelona, are happy over the arrival of a nine pound daughter on Jan. 9. Kathryn Marie is her name.

To business men: Close your offices and factories on the morning of January 21th. Let your employees help investigate this great natural marvel—the eclipse.

There will be a special meeting of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. at the Masonic Temple next Saturday evening, January 17. Work in the second degree will be conferred, followed by a smoker.

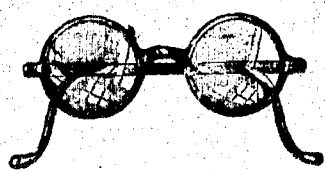
Crawford County and Frederic please take notice: Do not forget the date of Miss Hutzel's lecture on January 22nd, at the High school auditorium at Grayling. You are urged to come. All women, and girls of high school age.

Andrew Larson of Johannesburg, submitted to an operation for the removal of his appendix at the Grayling Mercy Hospital, Wednesday morning. Mrs. Larson is in the city this week, a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff of Chicago are announcing the engagement of their daughter Marjorie to Mr. Halford Kettleman, the wedding to take place some time in June. This announcement is very interesting to Miss Wolff's many Grayling friends.

Mrs. Pearl Haynes Gibson of Grayling enrolled in Western State normal at Kalamazoo at the opening of the winter term last week. More than 70 new students entered Kalamazoo Normal this month, giving the college its largest winter term enrollment in history. Enrollment at the beginning of the winter term a year ago was 1,826 and this year it is 2,060.

Joseph McCarthy and family left Tuesday morning for Suttons Bay, Michigan, to take up their residence. Owing to the M. & N. E. railroad discontinuing operations, Mr. McCarthy, who was employed on that line as section foreman has been transferred to Suttons Bay. The family have resided in Grayling for the past six years and during that time made many good friends who regret their departure.



COMING!
A. S. Allard
Eyesight
Specialist
of Bay City

Will be in Grayling at the Shoppeñagon Inn,
Wednesday January 21st.

Remember I have had 17 years of Examining Eyes and fitting glasses that give results, children's cases a specialty. If you have trouble in hearing let me demonstrate the new Suyr Ear Phone, small, low in price and gives wonderful results. Remember date!

Prosecuting Attorney Smith of Roscommon was in the city this week attending circuit court.

Grandmother bread—big 24 oz. loaf for 10c. Made in our new sanitary bakery at Detroit. Delicious. Try it. A. & P. Store.

Mrs. John Love of Beaver Creek township is spending the week in Grayling, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Fred Belmore.

Einer Jorgenson returned to Detroit Monday to resume work after spending a few weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson.

A lecture will be given by Miss Hutzel of the State Department of Health for all women and girls of high school age, on January 22nd, at 8 o'clock at high school auditorium.

Mrs. J. A. Holliday of Detroit is in the city for a few days calling on old friends, coming to attend the L. N. L. meeting last evening. She is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mathiesen.

The petition of the receiver for the M. & N. E. railroad to have the Grayling branch of the Manistee & North-Eastern railroad abandoned, has been denied. The matter had been under investigation before the Michigan Public Utilities Commission for several weeks past, which department ruled against the Company. The Michigan Trust Company of Grand Rapids, receivers for the railroad company declined to become responsible for any accidents that may occur on the road, due to poor road bed or defective bridges. Trains are not operating at present over the Grayling branch, due to heavy snow.

A dinner of very charming appointments was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan Saturday night at the Mason home. The guests were the ladies and gentlemen of the Bridge Club. The dinner was served on small tables centered with lighted candles which were wound with smiles. The evening was spent playing bridge. Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Holger Hanson holding the high scores.

JURY DISAGREES IN DAMAGE CASE

CIRCUIT COURT HAS BUSY SESSION.

There was a hard-fought battle in the case of Hattie Moshier vs. Stella Archambeau, in trespass. The case is an outcome of an accident occurring October 11, when the latter driving a sedan car, collided with the car belonging to the plaintiff, and driven by her son, Harry Moshier.

A great many witnesses were heard, the trial taking up practically the whole of the Wednesday session. The attorney for the plaintiff, W. Clarence Smith of Roscommon, charged that the driver of the plaintiff's car had the right of way and that the defendant should have stopped her car to avoid collision. He accused Mrs. Archambeau with fast driving, claiming that she was traveling at a rate of speed from 40 to 45 miles per hour, and claiming that Moshier was driving about 18 miles per hour. He was sustained by several witnesses.

Mrs. Archambeau, who is a student nurse at Mercy hospital, claimed that she was driving at about 18 miles per hour and was on the right side of the intersecting street, Peninsular avenue, and as she approached Ogemaw street she noticed the plaintiff's car approaching from the right, at a very rapid rate of speed. In this she was sustained by Sister M. Theodora of the hospital, and Rose Cassidy, a student nurse who were riding in her car. To avoid being struck, the defendant stated, she turned sharply to the right, onto Ogemaw and instead struck with the front of her car, the right hind wheel of the plaintiff's car. Also Mrs. Pool, who said she saw the accident from her home, claimed that the plaintiff's car was traveling very rapidly and that she was on the left side of the street instead of the right side.

Merle F. Nellist, attorney for the defendant, charged the plaintiff with contributory negligence in that he was traveling at an excessive rate of speed, and also that he was on the wrong side of the street and failed to use due care in crossing an intersecting highway.

Judge Smith charged the jury that should they find that the plaintiff was right that she should be awarded a judgment, together with the claim for damage, amounting to \$324.50. But if they found that the plaintiff had been negligent in not using due precaution, that judgment should be awarded the defendant.

The jury was out all night, and were returned again the following morning. The jury being unable to come to an agreement they were discharged at noon and the case put over until the next term of court.

Bert Dameth, charged with violation of the prohibition law pleaded guilty and was sentenced to from six months to one year in Jackson prison. No action was taken in the case of Denny Lovely, for violation of the prohibition law. For a similar charge Conrad Sorenson's case was continued to next term. James Pratt was dismissed.

Chester Burke, charged with rape, was placed on five years probation with the stipulation that he pay the injured person \$5.00 per month for five years.

Frank Millikin, charged with violation of the prohibition law was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and \$25 costs, and in default be imprisoned in the jail for six months.

The case of Lynn Kile, charged with trespass was nolle prossed.

The appeal case of E. J. Rittenburg, charged with violation of the game law, was dismissed.

Frank Pettis, charged with enticing away a female under 16 years, was released to appear at next term of court.

Joe Lepenski, for violation of the liquor law paid a fine of \$50 and \$25 costs.

In the case of the First National bank of Bay City vs. Frederic township, judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

In the divorce case of Henry Uhlen-dorf vs. Lizzie Uhlen-dorf, a decree was granted.

Petitions for naturalization of John Bruun and Frank Daniels were granted, and for Niklas Vesanen, the case was continued to next term.

G.—H.—S. "PEP"

Humor.

Maybe it will be interesting to know that when you will be able to start a museum if those in high school, who received wild animals for Christmas would contribute.

Work eight hours and sleep eight hours but not the same eight.

Two Cornishmen starting from opposite places were to travel to different destinations, past a common point. They wished to know who would arrive there first, but could not think how to decide this.

At last Jack had a solution, "There's a stump there, ain't there 'Enry'?" "There is," said 'Enry. "That's where we turn and go in opposite directions." "I 'ave it," announced Jack. "If you get there first, you put a can on it, and if I get there first, I'll knock it off!"—N. F.

Miss Harris: "What was the Restoration?"

Freddie: "A fake. Papa was just bald as he was before he used it."—H. S. A.

Miss Sharpe: (In English I class) "Give a description of Gruth."

Pupil: "He wore a brass band around his neck."

Leonard L.: "How did you like the stage hangings in Hamlet?"

Ernest H.: "There weren't any hangings, you boob—He killed them all with his sword."—H. S. A.

York: "Well, fellows, I'm going to turn over a new leaf and study!"

Don: (In chemistry) "Calcite has the same properties as whiskey; makes you see double."—H. S. A.

John worries a bit in chemistry—"I'm afraid this curve isn't very straight."—H. S. A.

Maiden, endowed with musical talent, (after having her voice tried out) "Do you think I can ever do anything with my voice?"

Professor: "In case of fire it might be convenient!"

Matt: "Don't you know how to drive a nail yet without smashing your thumb?"

"No," snapped Sigard angrily, "and I don't think you do either."

Matt: "Well, I guess I do. Take your hammer in both hands."

Personals.

The next number of the Lyceum course will be given in the High school auditorium Friday, January 16, at 8:00 o'clock.

The number is Youna-Baldi Co.

At the age of six years, Youna, an American boy, lived in Tokio, among strange but clever people. He was especially impressed by their juggling, to which he devoted himself diligently. He so perfected himself in what was known as "Japanese juggling" that he is the peer of the most adroit native.

In quick succession this silent, juggling disciple of Japan's treasured art, deftly unfolds his silks, trills his fans and fills the air with baskets, swords, and plates. His work is dazzling and at times breath taking.

Joseph Baldi is a native of Glessa, in Northern Italy. The instrument which he plays is a piano accordion. In recent seasons Baldi has toured the Redpath chautauqua circuits in many states, and has been the subject of enthusiastic comments in newspaper reviews. In his program he uses both classical and popular numbers.

This program will interest the adults as well as the children, so everyone be out on January 16th, at 8:00 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

"Am I intruding," the play to be presented by the Junior class, promises to be entertaining indeed. It is a rollicking, swiftly moving comedy of modern American youth.

The plot centers about the efforts of Blair Hoover, played by Wayne Ewalt, to obtain certain stocks which are reported worthless but are actually very valuable. The stocks are owned by a kindly, well meaning old gentleman, (Russell Robertson), who is too bewildered to appreciate the drama about him. The solution of the angle results in much amusement for the audience.

Edgar Douglas, a red-headed, awkward, conscious country boy is the occasion of much mirth; this is also true of Albert Schroeder, who is cast in the role of a woman-hater. Marian Reynolds has the part of leading lady. Clever work is being done by Ruby Stephan, who, as Dara, thinks there are wonderful men in the world but has difficulty in collecting her share, and by Carlyle Brown, who is so devoted to his books that he is never seen without a generous armful.

Other characters are Genevieve Montour, the petite French maid; Helen Granger, the aspiring authoress; Erma Sjolholm, the house-keeper. "Dickie" who knows he could fall in love if he could only get a girl, is played by Lenard Turppa, and "Violet Vane," the lively ingenue, is played by Lucinda Collins.

The play will be given January 31st.

4 A and 5 B News.

The 5 B class is very much interested in history at the present time.

Marie Brown was absent from school Monday.

A 4 class in hygiene are busy reviewing and are making hygiene note books.

3rd Grade News.

Charles Taylor returned to school last Thursday after a three days absence.

Genevieve Witkowski is back in school again after a week's illness.

6 B and A News.

Paul Ostrander is out of school. He is out of the city.

Ada Wylie is back from a week's vacation.

Norma Bucholtz is still the leading one in "The Shield or Honor."

5th Grade News.

The fifth grade are working on projects:

1. How cotton is made and where grown.

2. The lumber industry.

2nd. Grade News.

Arthur Corwin is a new pupil of the second grade.

Arnold Laurdson has returned to

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Many Money-Saving bargains are still awaiting you, in all lines. Now is the time to fill your future needs, with quality merchandise.

MEN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS, LADIES AND GIRL'S WINTER COATS; FOOT-WEAR, HOSIERY.

Our January Clearance also includes great reductions on yard goods of all kinds—Silk and Wool goods, Percales, Gingham, Outings and Curtain goods.

Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

Phone 1251

school after a week's illness.

The second grade are making an eskimo scene and later will make a study of the Eskimos.

The following teachers spent Christmas at their homes:

Miss Cecile Harris—Marion, Mich.
Miss Louise Hainline—Alma, Mich.
Miss Mary Sharpe—Saginaw, Mich.
Miss Hazel Shankel—Alma, Mich.
Miss Mabel Fox—Grand Rapids.
Miss Eleanor Thomas—Williamston, Mich.

Miss Gladys Jury—Ludington.
Miss Mae Richardson—Roscommon.
Miss Luella Meyer—Shepherd, Mich.
Miss Margaret Thayer—Clare.
Miss Joy Foutch—Gladwin.
Miss Rydt is again teaching the fifth grade.

Ruth McNeven and Matt Starovich have received certificates of efficiency in typewriting, for having 30 words per minute.

Semester exams next Wednesday. "The saddest words of tongue and pen are—'That I have flunked again!'"

The State will send out examination questions for the following subjects:

English 10-11th; Latin I-II; Algebra I-II; Geometry I-II; Ancient History I; Modern History; American History; Chemistry; Physics; Agriculture and Manual Arts.

Astrid Ahman has returned to school after a week's absence owing to illness.

Scenery for the stage is being completed, and we are sure it will be a good improvement when done.

There are 64 pupils absent from school, owing to colds, sore throat, and other diseases.

Athletics.

The High school held a mass meeting Friday.

West Branch boys and girls basketball teams challenged our boys and girls teams here last Friday in hard games. The "Bobbies" had the misfortune of losing this game, the score being 12-9 in favor of West Branch.

The boys played a good and exciting game. The score was 16-10 in favor of G. H. S. Stanley Matson starring.

Next Friday the boys basketball team will go to Vanderbilt. We all wish them luck.

NEW MASONIC OFFICERS.

The new officers of Grayling Lodge No. 356, F. & A. M. are as follow:

W. M.—George N. Olson.

S. W.—L. J. Kraus.

J. W.—Julius Jensen.

S. D.—Herbert Smith.

J. D.—Clayton Strachly.

Tyler—Oscar Swanson.

Stewards—Frank Sales and Carl Jensen.

Treasurer—R. D. Conaine.

Sec'y—Carl Peterson.

APPRECIATION.

Because we have no way of thanking those who sent us gifts at Christmas time without a card attached to them, saying from whom they came, we take this way of extending to them our sincerest thanks and appreciation for their kindness and thoughtfulness. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jensen.

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Dining Table; Large Oak Pedestal—48 x 48 inch top, Golden finish	Vacuum Cleaner; hand power, a good value
Set of Diners—to match table at	Eureka Electric Vacuum Cleaner old model, will do good work
Small Dining Table, Solid Oak at	Bed-Davenport; upholstered in tapestry
Couch; covered in green velvet	Princess Dresser; in Oak, golden finish
New Home Sewing Machine; in fine condition and guaranteed to do good work	5 Dining Chairs; Cane Seat at
	Mahogany Sofa; large and massive, upholstered in genuine leather as good as new

These prices stand good until our next bulletin is issued next week.

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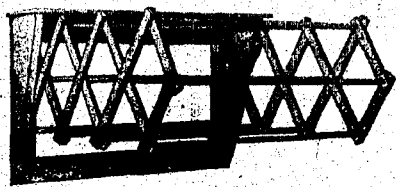
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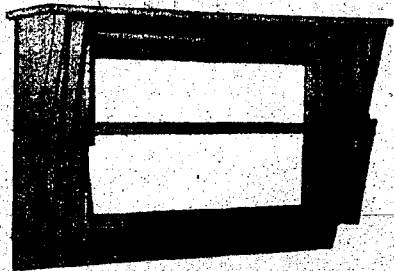
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N. H. Nielsen

Phone 1163 or Sorenson Bros. furniture store.

FARM BUREAU NOTES R. D. BAILEY County Agricultural Agent

Solid Comfort

George Annis has the right idea about coming to town in cold weather. Have you seen his new covered rig? It should be copied by every farmer that comes to Grayling.

The sides are partly built of six widths of very dry light ship-lap. The sides are finished out, and the roof is made of brown canvas. You enter through a light well made door. The front contains a 6-light window on hinges.

Inside are an oil stove that keeps the temperature about like that of a sitting room.

Mr. and Mrs. Annis sit in rocking chairs in solid comfort, unmindful of the cold winds that are often enough

to cut the heart out of a person.

Why do not more of our farmers, who drive a distance of eight to twenty miles, make a rig on the same plan? The cost is almost nothing. The comfort is great. Are not our farmers often getting along without little conveniences and comforts that they could have just as well as not—covered water tanks containing a heater; water pumped into the house; cupboards; porches; bright lights; wood box one-third in kitchen and two-thirds out; tight, warm outdoor toilets, if such are used; sinks just the right height; milk room to keep milk removed from odors of kitchen; ironing boards; ice house; etc., etc?

Not This Month.

Though we shall not plant corn this month, it is none too soon to be looking out for seed corn of high germinating powers and to buy it now while it can still be had, and before the price

goes any higher.

Pleasant Prospect.

We are going to see seed corn (good seed corn) more scarce next spring, and higher, than ever, perhaps since any of us have been farming here. This is because of the failure of corn to mature properly, not only here, but in a large number of states.

Knows Where to Find it. The county agent, realizing that this scarcity will face us, has located some splendid yellow dent seed corn that grew just opposite us, in Wisconsin. It got ripe before the frost and was selected and properly fire-dried on racks in a seed house and is guaranteed to have a germination of 98 per cent or over.

Practices What He Preaches. Though this corn costs \$6.75 in single bushels or \$8.50 a bushel in lots of five or more bushels, the county agent intends to purchase three bushels of it for his Groveland Farm at Gaylord, one bushel of Wisconsin No. 8 for hill corn, and two or more bushels of Golden Glow for the two silos.

Pride of the North can be had at same price. Who wants to go in with the county agent and get some of this corn right away quick, before it is all picked over?

Everybody Invited. The county agent will gladly assist anyone in the county in getting seed corn or other seed, excepting garden seed; fertilizer and lime.

Whether you belong to the Farm Bureau or Co-operative makes no difference.

Begin To Save Your Pennies. Clover and alfalfa seed are steadily going up.

The quicker you get in your order the cheaper you get the seed. Don't buy any seed from any seed house that does not tell where the seed grew. What's the use of planting clover or alfalfa seed that grew where it is warm enough to grow cotton, olives and tobacco? It will only winter-kill here.

Begin to save up to go in on a car of lime for an acre or more of land, two tons to an acre. I would like to get up a car for Frederic, one for Grayling or Harrison Switch and one for Rosecommon. Costs \$1.50 a ton loaded, with 80 cents freight to Grayling.

Lime an acre right, put on some acid phosphate and some choice alfalfa seed, and have that one good acre to encourage you to try again.

We must have order for the time. Shall not unload and store it. Get it from the car. If you are reading you cannot help seeing that other farmers are using vast amounts of pulverized limestone. We need it here, badly.

Zodiacal Light

The sun is circled by a ring of matter, somewhat like the rings of Saturn, and extending into space for more than 100,000,000 miles, which is known to astronomers as the Zodiacal light.

ALLIES AGREE ON WAR CLAIMS

PAYMENTS TO BE MADE YEARLY

Army of Occupation Costs Included in Award—\$15,000,000 Cash Available Now.

Paris—The entire war claims of the United States both for its occupational forces in Germany and for damages sustained—roughly, \$600,000,000—will be paid at the rate of \$25,000,000 yearly out of the proceeds of the Dawes plan of reparations, and the payments will extend over a period of about 25 years.

Such, in a nutshell, is the accord officially announced as having been reached by the delegates to the Allied finance ministers' conference in session here. The agreement is subject to the ratification of a plenary session of the conference which will be held here this week, but this ratification is regarded as a matter of form.

It was stated in British quarters prior to this announcement that the American installment for occupational costs would be \$5,000,000 gold marks, instead of \$2,000,000 as given earlier, and the installments on war damage claims \$5,000,000 gold marks, instead of \$3,000,000 thus giving a maximum of \$10,000,000 gold marks annually, or about \$25,000,000.

The official announcement stated the United States was to receive annually 2 1/4 per cent of the reparations payments, not to exceed \$5,000,000 gold marks yearly, beginning September 1, 1924, retroactively, for its war damage claims. It will get immediate possession of the \$15,000,000 now in the blocked account in the federal reserve bank, paid under the Wadsworth agreement.

BRAVE GIRL FOILS BANK THUGS

Sounds Alarm And Closes Vault As Robbers Threaten With Pistols

Detroit—An attempt by seven thugs to rob the Trenton State bank, at Trenton, Mich., last Monday was frustrated when Margaret McKenzie, bookkeeper, braved a fusillade of bullets to sound the alarm and close the door of the vault containing the bank's cash. Harry Roehrig, 23 years old, assistant cashier, was shot through the abdomen by the holdup men and is in a serious condition.

The drawing of the curtains at closing time was the signal for the raid by the gunmen, who were waiting in a car which stood in front of the bank.

Before the door could be locked, five of the seven men, all wearing masks over their faces, rushed the door and crowded by Miss McKenzie, who was attempting to lock it.

As the five entered, one of them shouted, "hands up." Roehrig, who was coming out of the vault followed by Miss McKenzie, complied, but as he did so, the robbers began shooting. One of the first shots fired struck the cashier.

Miss McKenzie, when she saw Roehrig fall and while bullets from heavy caliber pistols in the hands of the gangsters were spattering the front of the vault about her, touched the alarm button. Then, dropping to her hands and knees, she crawled to the vault door and pushed it shut.

The gangsters fled as the bell on the building began to clang, and after a fusillade of shots were exchanged with officers, the robbers escaped.

GOVERNOR OF KANSAS ARRESTED

Charged With Accepting Bribes For Granting Pardons.

Topeka, Kans.—For the first time in the history of the state a governor of Kansas has been placed under arrest here. Warrants, charging soliciting and accepting a bribe, were served upon Governor Jonathan M. Davis and his son, Russell Davis, in connection with acceptance by the latter of \$1,250 from Fred Pollman, paroled convict, for a pardon for Pollman. Each were released under bonds of \$1,000.

The charges against the governor which resulted in his arrest, grew out of the expose here, when Russell Davis met Pollman in the latter's room in a local hotel and negotiated with Pollman to secure the latter's pardon provided \$1,250 was forthcoming.

Concealed in an adjoining room were newspaper men and a shorthand reporter. The latter took down the conversation between Davis and Pollman, who was a party to the plot to catch the governor's son.

Young Davis was confronted by the newspaper men and forced to hand over to them the marked money with which Pollman purchased his pardon. The young man denied allegations that his father knew of the deal.

The former governor, in a statement issued last week, declared he had no knowledge of his son's transaction, and added that he had already granted Pollman's pardon.

The Earnest Man

The earnest men are so few in the world that their very earnestness becomes at once the badge of their nobility; and, as men in a crowd instinctively make room for one who seems eager to force his way through it, so mankind everywhere open their ranks to one who rushes zealously toward some object lying beyond them.—Dwight.

Canadian Game Refugees

In the northwest territory of Canada six game refugees with a total area of 261,800 square miles have been set aside for the exclusive use of Indians and Eskimos.

GEORGIA BALKS AT CONTROL BY SOVIET

Melville Chater Gives Vivid Picture of Country.

Washington—With nearly all of the republic of Georgia in the hands of insurgents, seeking to throw off Soviet Russian control, that country, save in the capital, Tiflis, and the Black sea port, Batumi, is in much the condition that it was in its independent days following the World war. What the country was like before it succumbed to soviet influence is told in a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society, quoting a communication from Melville Chater.

"Though one has penetrated fairly far into the East at Tiflis," says the bulletin, "if one expects vistas of caravans, camels and Bedouins at the well, he will suffer disillusionment in his first impressions. The Georgian Prospekt, which runs through the heart of the Georgian capital, is as handsome a bit of modern metropoliticism as can be found anywhere. With its restaurants and cafes, its jewelry, art shops and opera, its vice regal palace, the Prospekt, especially when seen in the lounging hour, is undeniably chic.

Wasp-Waisted Maids.

"Here stroll Russians, Georgians, Armenians and the representatives of a score of mountain tribes who have business in the new capital. There is a splendor of uniforms and of side-arms, the Caucasian national costume dominating the picture. A very long, swagger overgarment of brown or gray, padded square at the shoulders, with wasplike waist, and descending as a smartly flared skirt—this, together with high, heeled boots, a square astrakhan cap, a clanking sword, two magnificently chased daggers, a brace of pistols and sixteen fountain pens strung across his chest represents what I would term the picturesque scenery worn by your typical Georgian in war, in peace, and in the bosom of his countrymen.

"What I have called fountain pens turned out to be more weapons—hollo tubes, anciently designed to contain powder and shot.

"One looks at these magnificently accoutered swaggerers, with their stiff mustaches and close-shaven skulls, and thinks of comic opera and of the dear old kingdom of Zenda; also one trembles for the League of Nations, fearing that the Georgian will never consent to a reduction of his armament.

"Here militarism has no mortgage on uniforms. At Tiflis. Everybody wears one, including school children and their teachers, according to Russian custom; and hundreds upon hundreds of civilians are thus attired because, clothes being scarce and expensive, they prefer buying some officer's cast-off outfit.

"The 'lounging hour' is important in Georgia. In fact, there are some sixteen of these to the Georgian's day, and perhaps it would be simpler to speak of the working hour. Between two and three o'clock in the afternoon, down go the steel lattices which guard the shop windows—then Tiflis resumes its national pastime of *jole de vivre* until six o'clock of the following morning; for that is the hour when the Georgians' all-night parties break up—break up, I mean, with shots exchanged across the table.

"The Georgian is renowned for his hospitality. His customary greeting is, 'While in Tiflis you will consider my home yours.'—an offer which was tendered us so regularly that we suffered, I may almost say, from an embarrassment of homes.

Dinner Parties All-Night Affairs.

"The Georgian dinner party, a mighty matter of courses and wines, begins at 2:30 in the afternoon and lasts until 5. Then there will be a dance in the evening, refreshments commencing at 9 o'clock and continuing between dance-numbers until the company reels homeward in the dawn.

"Occasionally the floor is cleared for a dagger-dance, a picturesque and barbaric business performed to a rhythmic accompaniment of hand-clapping by some tall, beskirted native, who prances murderously about with from five to seven daggers held between his teeth.

"The Georgian public function is a superb affair of uniforms, healths drunk, huzzahs, celebrities carried shoulder-high above the room, and a chorus of liveried trumpeters who sound fanfares at the close of every toast. Once again one realizes that, though the Georgians have gone red republican, Zenda's dear old comic-opera kingdom still lies deep in their hearts."

Prehistoric Animal Remains Excavated

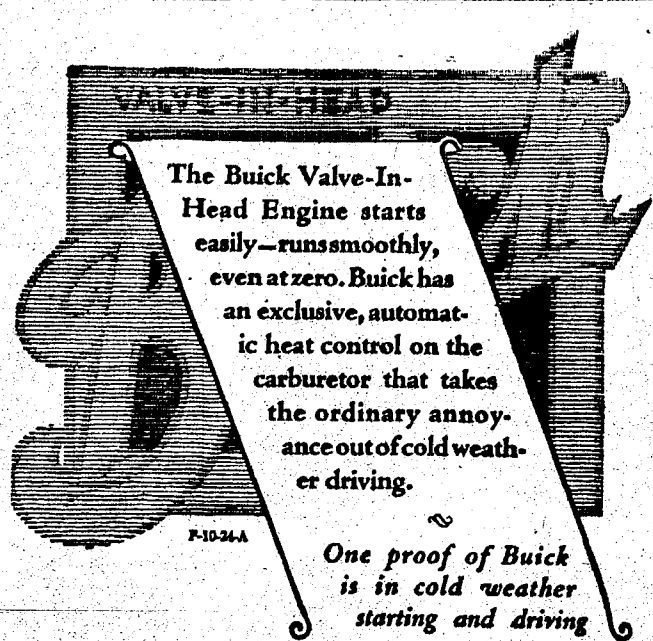
Buenos Aires—Laborers doing excavating work in the suburbs of Vicente Lopez, just outside the city limits of Buenos Aires, have discovered a rich deposit of fossil remains of the beasts who used to inhabit this part of South America in prehistoric days. The head of a glyptodon, the predecessor of the armadillo, together with dorsal and thigh bones, were among the finds, which include also bones of a prehistoric tiger.

The glyptodon skull is not of the giant species, but the paleontologists of the National Museum of Natural History, who are conducting the excavation work, consider it as one of the finest examples yet discovered, being almost completely preserved, including nearly all the teeth.

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New York Court Puts Curb on Mother-in-Law

White Plains, N. Y.—Supreme Court Justice A. H. F. Seeger here signed an order restraining Mrs. Ida K. Greenwood of Mount Vernon from interfering with her son-in-law, Ferdinand Hoffman, in his attempts to see his three children and also restraining her from crossing the street in front of her home in Mount Vernon to the homes of Hoffman's sisters and from talking to them or to neighbors of either regarding the marital affairs of the Hoffmans. Hoffman in his complaint petition said that his mother-in-law did everything she could to keep the children from his sight. "She is spluttering her mother-in-law spite in Mount Vernon," he said. Hoffman and his wife were recently estranged, but have not been legally separated. Mrs. Hoffman lives with her mother and the three Hoffman children, John, fourteen; Edward, eight, and Anna, six years old. Hoffman recently applied for a writ of habeas corpus to permit him to get the custody of the children, and Justice Seeger's order made provision for the father to see his children on certain days of the week.

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